GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2765
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
FUNDS TO CENTRAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation for Central Rice Research Institute at Bidyadharpur, Cuttack in Orissa has been declining over the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the budgetary allocations made therefor during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the research works undertaken for developing new improved variety of Rice and Paddy during such period alongwith the success achieved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The allocation for Central Rice Research Institute has not declined during the last three years. The details of budgetary allocations under Plan made during the last three years are as under:-

FINANCIAL YEAR	PLAN ALLOCATION (Rs. in lakhs)	EXPENDITURE
2003-04	153.00	140.18
2004-05	355.90	338.52
2005-06	353.10	352.79

(c) The Central Rice Research Institute is engaged in the development of high yielding varieties and hybrids in rice. During the last three years, two hybrids namely Ajay and Rajlaxmi have been released. Also, six varieties namely Geetanjali, Ketekijoha, Virendra, Naveen, Abhisekh and Varshadhan have also been developed. These varieties and hybrids have the yield potential ranging from 4.0 tones per hectare to 7.0 tones per hectare.